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## CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

| 1. | paten                   | This application is a $\boxtimes$ Continuation $\square$ Divisional $\square$ Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/068,935, filed on November 23, 1998, of: |                              |  |  |  |
|----|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|    | Inven                   | tor(s): David PASCUAL et al.  |                              |  |  |  |
|    | For:                    | THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOS OF MICROBIAL INFECTIONS   | TIC AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT |  |  |  |
| 2. | The p                   | The papers enclosed are as follows:  BEST AVAILABLE COPY  |                              |  |  |  |
|    | 92                      | Page(s) of specification including  |                              |  |  |  |
|    | 10                      | Page(s) of claims   |                              |  |  |  |
|    |                         | Page of abstract  |                              |  |  |  |
|    | 5                       | Sheet(s) of drawings containing   | 2 Figures                    |  |  |  |
|    | 92<br>10<br>1<br>5<br>1 | 1 Other: Request to Transfer Sequence Listing with a paper copy   |                              |  |  |  |
|    |                         | of sequence listing.  | •                            |  |  |  |

| 3.      | Amendments  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|
|         | For continuation and divisional applications:   |  |  |
|         | Cancel in this application original claims in the enclosed copy of pricapplication before calculating the filing fee. [At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes.] |  |  |
|         |   | A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)   |  |
| 4.      | Oath o  | r Declaration  |  |
|         | For co  | ntinuation or divisional applications:   |  |
|         | $\boxtimes$   | A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.   |  |
|         |   | A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |  |
| enclose | ed.   | A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is  |  |
|         | For co  | ntinuation-in-part applications:   |  |
|         |   | A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.   |  |
|         |   | An oath or declaration is not enclosed. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the declaration and paying the filing fees.   |  |
| 5.      |   | y - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT tional applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other e U.S.  |  |
|         |   | Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:   |  |

|    |  | Country                           | Application No.  | Filed            |
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|    | Certif                                       | ied copy(ies):                    | is/are attached. will follow. was/were filed in prior U.S. Ap  | oplication No on |
| 6. | Assign                                       | nment                             |  |                  |
|    | For continuation or divisional applications: |                                   |  |                  |
|    | $\boxtimes$                                  | November 19, 20                   | tion is assigned of record to Mor<br>02 at Reel/Frame 013467/0060 a<br>il 2, 1999 at Reel/Frame 9859/0 | •                |
|    |  | An assignment of the invention to |  |                  |
|    | For continuation-in-part applications:       |                                   |  |                  |
|    |  |                                   | the invention toRecordation Form Cover Sheet,  |                  |

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

|   | Number Filed              | Number Extra | at Rate of     | Basic Fee<br>Utility \$770.00 |
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|   |                           |              | BASIC FI       | EE                            |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))          | 26 - 20 =                 | 6            | 18.00          | 108.00                        |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))    | 1 - 3 =                   | 0            | 86.00          |                               |
| Multiple dependent claim                      | (s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1 | 1.16(d))     | 290.00         |                               |
|   |                           |              | SUB-TOTAL      | 878.00                        |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity |                           |              | 439.00<br>ity  |                               |
|   |                           | ТОТ          | TAL FILING FEE | \$439.00                      |

| 8.                     | Fee Payment |   |  |  |
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|                        |             | Not Enclosed. <b>NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.</b> This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.   |  |  |
|                        | $\boxtimes$ | Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$439.00 representing the basic filing fee.  |  |  |
| 9. Small entity status |             | l entity status   |  |  |
|                        | $\boxtimes$ | Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.   |  |  |
| 10.                    |             | The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number. |  |  |
|                        |             | Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at Customer Number: 009629   |  |  |
| 11.                    |             | Recognize as associate attorney   |  |  |
|                        |             | (name, address, and registration no.)   |  |  |

| 12. | $\boxtimes$ | <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b> . A Petition for Extension of Time is       |
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|     |             | being filed concurrently herewith in the parent application no. 09/068,935, filed |
|     |             | November 23, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior    |
|     |             | application and the present application.  |

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §' 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

| 14. | Additional   | papers | enc | losed: |
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| $\boxtimes$  | Information Disclosure Statement  |
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| $\boxtimes$  | Form PTO-1449   |
| $\bar{\Box}$ | Declaration of Biological Deposit   |
| 同            | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment         |
|              | pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino |
|              | acid sequence.  |

Respectfully submitted,

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